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ABSENTEES RETURNING In Order to Vote Upon the Case of Mr. Carlisle Today.

THE GEORGIA MEMBERS OF CONGRESS Represent Their Opinions for the Presidency and Guess at the Republican Choice.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—[Special.]—The absentees of yesterday commenced their journey in the city tonight from New York and other points, and it is believed there will be enough democrats here tomorrow to seat Mr. Carlisle without a republican vote.

The Blaine will probably pass the senate today or Wednesday, but it seems now very doubtful if it will pass the house. However, there will be an effort made in the house to amend it in order to get it through.

President Cleveland's duties the story published in the New York World that he prepared the democratic national convention held in New York. He says he has no preference of places. It seems, however, that the selection of places lies between New York and Chicago, with the chances in favor of the former.

Mr. Norton Green, president of the Western Union company, who has been here before the senate postal committee upon the matter of telegraph rates, expresses the opinion that the present congress will not establish a postal treaty for the reason that the matter has been agitated for twenty-two years, and the agitation is no greater for it now than at any time within past decades. He denies, also, that there is any split between his company and the Bell Telephone company, their joint interest being so great.

Judge Bradley, of Rhode Island, has abandoned the contest which he began for Mr. Arnold's seat in the house.

Yesterday I visited each of the Georgia delegates and propounded to them the following questions:

- 1. Who do you favor for the democratic nominee for president and your reasons therefor?
- 2. Who will probably be the nominee for vice-president?
- 3. Who will most likely be the republican candidate?

Here are the replies: Senator Brown—In favor Cleveland, because I differ with him on the civil service question and in great part on the tariff, but I think him an honest man and he has made a good president. I do not expect to agree on every question with any democrat, but that will not influence my choice of the candidate. Cleveland's support. My opinion is he will be nominated without opposition by the democratic convention and I trust he will be elected.

2. I think very uncertain but think we ought to take him from the west, and I should take great pleasure in supporting my friend, Senator Voorhees, though we sometimes differ on important questions. I think his name would add strength to the ticket in Indiana which is very important.

3. I think Mr. Blaine. Everything points in that direction now. Some western man for vice president—probably Lincoln or Allison.

Senator Colquhoun—"President Cleveland is, I think, certain to be nominated. He has been an honest and capable president, faithful to the country and true to democratic principles."

2. "Public sentiment is not sufficiently developed to afford a basis to determine. I will not, however, vote for Cleveland and Black are probably more considered than any others."

3. "Blaine, with some western man."

Mr. Woodward—"I favor Mr. Cleveland because his administration has been wise, just and conservative; because I believe him to be the most available candidate, and because he made a square issue of the question of protection and should be the party's leader on that question as that will be the main, if not the only issue, in the next presidential campaign."

General J. C. Black, of Illinois, the present commissioner of pensions. He was a union soldier and is popular with them. He is eminently fit in every way, is a western man and came from a pivotal state."

3. "Blaine or Sherman, but most probable the former."

Mr. Clement—"Cleveland, of course, because he is honest, industrious, efficient and an honest democrat. He has been elected and can be again."

2. "I don't know, but think it will probably be Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, or Governor Gray, of Indiana."

3. "Blaine or Hawley, with a western man for vice president—probably Foraker."

Judge Stewart—"Everything now indicates that Cleveland will be the man."

2. "The names of Vilas, Voorhees and Gray have been suggested, but it is difficult to say who will be the man."

3. "Blaine is more frequently spoken of than anyone."

Mr. Grimes—"Cleveland, of course, because the people want him and he is a statesman."

2. "Don't know and have no choice."

3. "Am under the impression that Blaine will be if he seeks it."

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Imhorst said Peterson had a mania for reading the latest news of the world, and he had spent his days in his room devouring this literature, and when night came he dressed in rough clothes, and went out, saying he had a night job at Menlo park. That he was a night job at Menlo park, that he was a night job at Menlo park, that he was a night job at Menlo park.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday Mrs. Cleveland gave a second state dinner of the season to the diplomatic corps, and a number of guests invited to meet them Thursday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated, and in the center of the main board was a shield-shaped plaque with the stripes in red and white, and the stars in white on a blue field.

This was flanked by tall bouquets of long-stemmed roses, the center of the table was covered with a white cloth, and the table was set with white china, and the table was set with white china.

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KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT. A Sensational Event in the Basement of a Hotel.

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The fight was between two men, one of whom was a professional fighter, and the other was a novice. The fight was a close one, and the novice was killed.

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FIVE DAYS IN JAIL

Is the Sentence Imposed Upon a Colored Bridegroom.

HIS WIFE CALLS UPON HIM DAILY.

An Old-Fashioned Party—Personal Topics of the Day—The News in General.

MACON, Ga., January 22.—[Special.]—Last Tuesday, Oliver Robinson, colored, married a dusky damsel, who, if ever there was one, was born to blush none. But before two days had passed, he was in a fight with his brother, was caught by the police, was tried and sentenced by the recorder, and locked in prison for five days.

But, if he is in jail, his bride thought him too good for prison fare, so each day she brings him his meals, carefully cooked by herself. His sentence expires next Tuesday, and after that Oliver promises to lead a better life.

AN OLD FASHIONED PARTY.
At the last meeting of the Epsilon Phi Literary club, it was unanimously decided to give an "old fashioned party" on Tuesday evening, February 10 instant. The preparations will be quite extensive, old costumes from Noah's time until Washington will be used. Refreshments will be served in antique china. Taking everything into consideration the affair will be the grandest of its kind ever witnessed.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. Theo Wells and Mr. Pennington Wells, formerly of Macdon, but now of Savannah, spent the day in the city.

T. K. Staunill, of Atlanta, is in the city.

MOTCHKISS IS DEAD.
The Reconstruction Auditor of the State Road.

FORNETH, Ga., January 22.—[Special.]—Another prominent figurehead of the notorious reconstruction government of Georgia is dead—in the person of N. P. Motchkiss, who was auditor of the State Road under Bullock, which position he held from 1868 until 1872, when he left the State Road and went to Kansas, where he took up a farm.

He was born in Ballardsville, where he found a few Baptists and assisted in forming a church in Waterville, which soon became self-sustaining. His first real pastorate was with the church in Waterville, where he remained for some time. To this time he had never received a salary. Here his efforts were successful in building up a large church.

In 1857 he went to Nebraska to attend a state convention, and so pleased the people of Pawnee City that he was invited to become their pastor, which he did. Here he remained until 1860, the church becoming the strongest in the state. He then returned to Georgia, where he was invited to become pastor of the church in Holton, meantime calling with large salaries to accept the charge.

During Governor Gilchrist's administration he was appointed to the position of auditor of the State Road. He was born in 1818. His wife was born in 1818. He was born in 1818. He was born in 1818.

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A POLECAT IN A PASSENGER TRAIN.

The Colored Church Leader—A Story of the War Recalled—Mr. Smith's Joke.

From the Waycross, Ga., Headlight.

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